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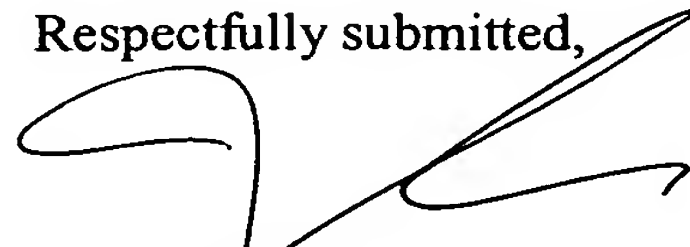
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the English language references 6-9 are discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-5 and 10 were cited in an International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

- ☒ 5. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference 10 is attached hereto.

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	1	US 3,136,283	6/9/1964	MCCORMICK			
	2	US 3,241,511	3/22/1966	DRTINA			
	3	US 4,925,414	5/15/1990	NEWMAN			
	4	US 4,143,614	3/13/1979	JEANSON et al.			
	5	US 3,448,710	6/10/1969	GASKINS			
	6	US 4,746,314	5/24/1988	LEVI			
	7	US 4,645,463	2/24/1987	ARNESON			
	8	US 5,666,415	9/9/1997	KAUFMAN			
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	10	DE 3434211 A1 w/ abst	4/4/1985	GERMANY			
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